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3. ☒ Also enclosed is a copy of an Office Action dated 29 July 2003 issued by the German Patent Office, in connection with Official File No. 102 11 922.8-42 wherein the enclosed references were cited.

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